GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to close down the Jalpaiguri District office of Food Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the supply of more foodgrains to Below Poverty Line families in remotest areas will be in jeopardy by this closure;

(d) if so, the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government propose to review the above plan; and

(f) if so, the time by which a decision is likely to be taken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a): No, Madam.

(b),(c),(d),(e)&(f): In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.